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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Revolution at Belgrade, Servia; King Alexander, Queen Draga and others have been assassinated. ——Negro who assaulted a farmer's wife in Washington county, Tenn., was strung up by a mob, but rescued by officers. ——The assassination of the King and Queen of Servia creates a profound sensation in European capitals. ——W. E. Rich, one of the alleged slayers of Percy Jones, at Wilson, N. C., is said to have made a confession. ——In a collision of trains on the Southern Railway in West Virginia, an engineer and fireman were seriously injured; no passengers were hurt. ——President Roosevelt arrived in Washington yesterday. —— The flood situation at East St. Louis is improving. ——Another famous outlaw in the island of Luzon has been captured ——Lady Henry Somerset has been re-elected president of the W. C. T. U. —— Cloud-burst in Arizona drowned nine men. ——The Pope celebrated mass yesterday. ——Engineers' strike at Norfolk remains unchanged. ——Bessemer Savings Bank and Bank of Commerce, at Bessemer, Ala., failed. —— Gov. Aycock yesterday addressed the American Society of Civil Engineers in Asheville, N. C. ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 1¼@2¾ per cent.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady; cotton quiet at 12.25c. for middling uplands; flour firm but not active; wheat —spot steady, No. 2 red 84¼c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 57c.; oats—spot steady, No. 40c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 11.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .10; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 5.03.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light to moderate rains have fallen over the greater portion of the cotton belt. Temperatures are lower this morning in the central and western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday, preceded by rain in the extreme eastern portion; cooler in the central portion; brisk northwest winds. Saturday, fair and warmer.

Port Almanac—June 12.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.16 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	9.17 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.47 A. M.

And still the "Junecies" are promising to "love, honor and obey."

It seems that the owners of the new cup defender can place no Reliance in the weather.

What the devil will say to the delinquent subscriber when he goes below: "Is it hot enough for you?"

HOTEL STEWARD—"This milk has a cowy smell." MILKMAN—"You are mistaken. That milk is bully."

Isn't it extortion to charge the Seaboard Air Line $3,600 per dozen for eggs so old as to be barred by the statute of limitations?

The people of Baltimore showed good sense in sending $2,000 worth of clothing to the Gainesville sufferers. It was better than money.

New York has one attorney to every 200 inhabitants. And yet we often hear the people of that city characterized as a lawless community.

President Roosevelt proved his strenuosity when he jumped from the camp of the cowboys into the pulpit of the Reformed Church in Washington.

The editor of the Clarksville *Advertiser* "would rather be in charge of a lot of pretty girls than be Governor of forty-four States." Why not the full number, forty-five States? Or, would that be one too many for him?

In a recent contribution to the press on fishing Mr. Cleveland says: "On no account should edible fish be caught in such quantities as to be wasted." The members of the Fort Fisher Rod and Gun Club never violate this rule except in conversation.

Rev. Andrew Jones, a negro preacher and "prophet," predicts a food famine and that everybody will starve; that Morgan, Carnegie, Rockefeller and other millionaires will have full pockets and empty stomachs, and that they will be vainly offering automobiles and brownstone houses for ham sandwiches. Now, isn't this awful?

AN AUDUBON SOCIETY HERE.

Secretary T. Gilbert Pearson Here in Interest of Commendable Work—Visited Southport and Cape Fear Coast.

Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, of Greensboro, secretary of the North Carolina Audubon Society, chartered by the last General Assembly, is in the city and has been here and at points along the coast since last Sunday in the interest of the commendable organization which he represents. Mr. Pearson came primarily for the purpose of forming a local branch of the Society here and has secured already 27 members, including some of the very best people of the city, who will meet for organization at no distant date. Societies have already been organized in Greensboro, Raleigh, Durham, Lexington, Winston, Asheville and High Point. Mr. Pearson will continue his travels to-day to other parts of the State in the interest of the society.

While here he visited Southport and had a conference with Mr. W. J. Weeks, game warden for this section of the coast, and also visited Bald Head. Mr. Pearson is enthusiastic over the progress of the work by the Society, and would be glad to interest other Wilmingtonians.

There are two chief objects of the society as were widely discussed during the session of the Legislature, viz: Protection of sea birds along the coast and to stop the illegal shipment of partridges from the State, upholding the game laws in every way possible. The membership fee in the society is $5, and the organization receives an additional revenue from a tax by the Legislature of $10 on all non-resident hunters.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Brunswick County Commissioners have fixed their tax rate at 85c. on the $100 valuation of property and $3.55 on the poll.

— The tug "Alexander Jones," towing the disabled schooner "Gertrude L. Trundy" to Philadelphia, passed out at Southport, 9:30 A. M. yesterday.

—Hatch Bros. have already booked 12 excursions to Wilmington this Summer and expect to bring 5,000 people. Last year the firm handled between 3,000 and 4,000.

— Bladen Street M. E. Sunday school had an enjoyable outing at Carolina Beach yesterday. The steamer "Wilmington" handled 352 passengers in all during the day.

—The government launch "Water Lily," of Charleston, connected with the light house service, arrived yesterday to do some work on the range lights and buoys of the Cape Fear.

— Miss Sudie Mills, a popular young lady of Masonboro, and Mr. C. E. Parker, of Pender county, were married yesterday evening at the home of the bride's parents in the country.

— An excursion train of six cars from Mount Olive in charge of Capt. Robert Branch, brought a number of excursionists to the city yesterday. The excursion was run by Manager Harrell, of Burgaw.

— Henry Neal, colored, charged with disposing of a mortgaged bicycle, the property of the Queen City Cycle Co., on Market street, was jailed by Constable Savage last night. The negro will be tried in Justice McGowan's court to-day.

— A deed was filed for record yesterday transferring to Mr. H. L. Fennell the Cutlar place on the Sound, which was recently sold under foreclosure proceedings. Mr. Fennell bid in the property for $3,000.

— The barber shop of Mr. William Tienken on Princess street, is being refloored and otherwise repaired. Mr. Tienken and his corps of capable assistants are serving their customers next door, but will be at their old stand again to-day.

— St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School will depart from the usual custom and run an excursion to Southport and to sea on the steamer "Wilmington" next Tuesday, June 16th. The boat will leave the city at 9 A. M. and the fare will be 50c. for adults; 25c. for children.

— "Florida and West Indian Limited" passenger coach No. 209 is just out of the A. C. L. shops in this city. It was built here and came back this time for repairs. It is one of the most handsome cars on a Southern road and speaks well for the character of the work done in the Wilmington shops.

— Sarah Miller, colored, charged with cruelty to animals in breaking the back of a pet cat belonging to Betsie Murphy, also colored, was given trial in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, but was discharged, the evidence showing conclusively that the feline creature was the victim of some children playing Indian in the yard.

— Southport *Standard*: "The telephone line between here and Wilmington has been out of order for some time, and we understand that the cause for this was that some miscreant cut the temporary cable which goes across Town Creek. The company has purchased new cable and we are assured by Mr. Smith that the line between here and Wilmington will be in working order by 3 o'clock this afternoon."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic National Bank—Report.
Paris Millinery Empo'm—Read this.
Murchison National Bank—Report.
St. Andrew's Pres'n S.S.—Excursion.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Farris' Bakery—Notice.
N. N. S. Society—Excur'n to-night.
Wrightsville Beach—For children.

IN PRESENCE OF THE DEAD.

Outrageous Conduct Attributed to One DeBerry, White—Generous Act by Woman of the World.

An instance of revolting conduct in the presence of the dead and the subsequent generous and sympathetic act of one from whom the world would least expect it, came to public notice yesterday in the arrest of one J. F. DeBerry, a white man who recently moved here from Charlotte, and from the burial of an infant child, who died under most pathetic circumstances.

DeBerry some time ago started a restaurant in the disreputable Castle street section of the city and his brother, J. R. Wald and family, not knowing the character of the district, came to live with him. Wald failed to find work when he came and soon spent what he had and was unable to pay rent to DeBerry. Then his child became sick and died. There was no money to bury it and DeBerry refused to furnish any. The ill feeling between the families resulted in DeBerry's shaking his fist at the grief and poverty stricken parents over the couch of their dying child. The infant lay in the place without burial until the keeper of one of the houses in the vicinity learned of the conditions, was touched by the circumstances and herself went to an undertaker and arranged for the burial, generously buying a neat casket at a cost of over $15. A pastor to conduct the funeral services was secured and the unfortunate child was laid to rest.

DeBerry, who had previously deposited $50 in Justice Fowler's court for his appearance on another charge, was sent for by the same magistrate and committed to jail for the assault in the presence of the dead child. DeBerry may have a story that will combat the revolting charge against him and he will have an opportunity of telling it in Justice Fowler's court to-day, or as soon as the witnesses are able to appear.

'Squire Evans and His Pony.

The little yellow mustang pony of Esquire W. McD. Evans, which was being driven to the top buggy of the owner of the animal, contributed largely to the "gaiety of nations" on Fifth, between Walnut and Red Cross streets, yesterday morning. The aforesaid mustang, which is a familiar object on the streets with its quaint driver, became frightened at some object and ran for two blocks, 'Squire Evans holding the ribbons until the two front wheels of the vehicle were demolished. 'Squire Evans received a few injuries and cut his hands by holding so tightly to the reins. His assistant, Mr. W. B. Whaley, was thrown from the buggy and seriously injured.

Wouldn't Leave the City.

Upon complaint of various citizens in the northeastern section of the city, Mayor Springer and Chief of Police Furlong yesterday directed the arrest of Mary Bentley and her daughter, Maggie, and Mamie Brock, white women, who were recently convicted in the police court, under Mayor Waddell's administration, of disorderly conduct and keeping a disorderly house. Judgment was suspended upon their conviction, provided they would leave the city, which they did, but returned very soon. They were re-arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman I. F. Huggins and will probably go to the roads to-day.

His Watch Saved Him.

Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, the well known veterinary surgeon, came very near being the victim of the business end of a vicious mule in his horse-shoeing establishment on Second street yesterday. The mule balked as he was being led by a negro out of the shop after having been shod, and Dr. Carroll sought to "touch him up" with a whip which he carried. The mule went into action and Dr. Carroll received a solar plexus, so to speak. A fine gold watch in his pocket was smashed to pieces, but that probably saved him from more serious bodily harm. The mule belonged to the Angola Lumber Co.

Carolina Pythian" Number.

The current number of the *Carolina Pythian* is a souvenir edition of the Grand Lodge meeting at Wilmington June 16th-19th and is a credit to the order in the State. It is handsomely illustrated with pictures of leading Pythians in the State and contains a splendid write-up of Wilmington industrially, with much other data relative to the meeting here. The Grand Lodge number of the *Pythian* should have a wide distribution, especially in Wilmington, which city it so distinctively honors.

Car Smashed a Buggy.

Car No. 15, of the street railway system, in charge of Motorman O. J. Jackson and Conductor Walker, yesterday morning ran into a buggy in which Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, and a young man whose name could not be learned were riding, and Col. Fort was thrown to the pavement but fortunately escaped with only a few bruises. The accident could not have been averted. Col. Fort and the young man were on their way to the train and the smash-up occurred at Front and Grace streets.

Cheap Rates to Denver.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Denver, Colo., on account of the Christian Endeavor, at $42 for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 30th to July 9th, good to return until August 31st.

THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year Yesterday at Wrightsville Beach.

Departmental Work During the Forenoon—Association of Academies—Practical Demonstrations of Kindergarten Methods. Addresses Last Night by Dr. McIver and Others.

Perhaps the most important sessions of the Teachers' Assembly during the week were held yesterday morning. The day opened with an increased enthusiasm and delightful weather. The visitors are enjoying themselves as never before and have voted Wrightsville the ideal Summer resort and the people of Wilmington boundless in their hospitality. The surf bathing is fine and other attractions varied and of the wholesome kind.

Departmental work was first taken up in separate apartments of the large Seashore Hotel and teachers had an opportunity of selecting a line of work in which they were most deeply interested, participating in the discussions and hearing the views of specialists upon the various topics. At 12:30 a general meeting of the Assembly was held, Dr. Venable presiding, and a goodly numbers of members in attendance. The election of officers was unanimous, resulting as follows:

President—Prof. J. B. Carlyle, Wake Forest College.

First Vice President—Prof. J. I. Foust, Greensboro.

Secretary and Treasurer—Prof. W. D. Carmichael, Durham.

A committee on nominations of other vice presidents consisting of Profs. F. P. Hobgood, M. H. Holt and and J. A. Campbell, reported the following who were also unanimously elected: W. P. Few, Trinity; W. W. Boddie, Louisburg; Collier Cobb, Chapel Hill; Jno. Graham, Warrenton; J. L. Douglass, Davidson; Miss Margaret A. Johnson and Miss Iola Exum.

Profs. R. D. W. Conner, W. H. Ragsdale and E. C. Brooks were appointed to report at a subsequent meeting suitable resolutions upon the deaths of Profs. Crittenden and Linscott.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson presided at the meeting of the Primary Department and there was a large crowd in attendance, especially ladies and children. Demonstrations of practical kindergarten were given by Miss Pollock, of Washington, D. C. There were creditable exhibits of primary work from various towns and cities of the State and several addresses were made by the teachers in charge.

The High School Department meeting under the auspices of the State Association of Academies was presided over by Vice President M. H. Holt in the absence of President A. F. Sams, of Cary High School. In the absence of Secretary F. S. Aldridge, of Trinity Park High School, J. A. Campbell, of Buie's Creek Academy, was appointed. The programme as arranged was carried out:

Among those in attendance, besides those named, were J. R. Baggett, Oak Ridge; Miss Graham, Warrenton; W. J. Ferrell, Pee Dee Institute, Wadesboro; G. E. Lineberry, Winterville; J. J. Hendren, G. F. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, Salem High School; Miss Bagley, Vine Hill Female Academy; J. A. McArthur, North Carolina Military Academy, Red Springs, and E. D. Summers, China Grove Academy.

Prof. Horner, of the Horner Military Academy, spoke forcibly on the evil of allowing boys to enter college before they have finished their preparatory education and the encroachment of colleges in their preparatory courses. The higher institutions, he said, should not solicit half-trained boys, but should wait until they are sufficiently prepared. In many instances boys leave the preparatory schools for college in their junior year and as a result their college course is simply a burden to them and their entrance tends to lower the college standard.

Prof. M. H. Holt made a short talk along the same lines. The greatest problem the secondary schools of the State have to encounter to-day is how to keep the boys until they had finished their preparatory course. He was slow to believe the colleges intentionally drew the boys away from the secondary schools, but attributed it largely to an encouragement of the inherent desire of the average boy to get in college. The only remedy he thought was a joining of forces by the colleges and preparatory schools to induce the boy first to thoroughly prepare himself for higher education.

Mr. J. R. Baggett sounded a note of warning against too radical a change. With the low ebb of the educational life of our State we cannot raise the standard of our State and denominational colleges out of reach of the masses of the people. At any rate, preparatory schools could not force young men to make preparation thorough. It must be voluntary and the desire of the young man himself.

"How best to Interest the Indolent and Careless Student" was thoughtfully treated by Prof. Campbell, of Buies' Creek Academy. The task was a difficult one, Prof. Campbell said. There is no need to tell the student of his short-comings, as he already realizes them himself. Know the boy, make him feel you are interessed in him and that you wish to get and hold his appreciation. Let him know you are his personal friend and that you are interested in his development.

"The Best System of Dormitory Government" was discussed by Prof. G. E. Lineberry, of Winterville Academy, who strongly advocated the family system. It gives the student a touch of home life and school life is by far not so gloomy. Another system is a dormitory without a teacher as supervisor. It is not a good plan to adopt, for the pupil is apt to neglect his studies and waste his time. Several other systems were treated in able papers.

The papers on the programme by Prof. Jno. Graham, of Warrenton, and Prof. J. F. Bivens, of Trinity, were omitted owing to the absence of those gentlemen.

An informal conference of county superintendents with State Superintendent Joyner was held during the morning, but Prof. Joyner said no business of interest to the public generally was considered.

At The Evening Session.

There were showers at the beach last night but the rain failed to dampen the ardor of the two hundred and more teachers and others who gathered in the Assembly hall and listened with pleasure and profit to scholarly addresses by President Chas. D. McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial College, and Rev. C. G. Vardell, of Red Springs Seminary. Hon. Jno. H. Small was prevented by sickness from attending and speaking as was scheduled on the programme and Dr. Kilgo found it impossible to leave Trinity commencement to speak as expected. Rev. Mr. Vardell had for his subject, "The Ultimate aim of the Teacher" and his discourse was greatly enjoyed. Dr. McIver spoke generally upon the science of teaching and was given warmest applause.

Dr. Venable presented Rev. Mr. Vardell first and he received the undivided attention of his hearers. He said when he came to speak to a body of teachers upon such a theme as in hand, the Assembly would realize that the task was greater than the man. History in the past had been written of men of war. The central figure was the man who destroyed the most men. The teacher heretofore has largely been unrecognized. They were men and women unknown, unhonored, quiet. Now they are being recognized as those who bring forth fruit. The day of the unknown teacher is passing. Conditions have changed and now the teacher has opportunity, power. Nothing less than the change in this public feeling could possibly enlist the vast array of talent for a cause so worthy and noble. An unselfish devotion and noble—the ultimate aim must not be the teachers' own advancement, but the teacher should be well paid, and the day is coming when worthy teachers will demand their own price. Men and women were more and more turning their eyes to the school room, but he prayed to God that the profession would never become one of money-making. He pleaded for truth and the elevation of mankind above the dollar; teaching the mind and heart.

Dr. McIver was presented in most complimentary terms by President Venable, who said he would not announce for him any set subject. He would place no limit on him. Dr. McIver was not the man to sit on the bank and wait patiently for a nibble, the cork to bob and go under; then jerk. He usually looked for his fish, and when he saw it he jumped in and dynamited it.

Dr. McIver expressed regret that Hon. Jno. H. Small could not be present, and paid a high tribute to his political and professional career. He was a champion of public education before it was popular to be. He reviewed the history of North Carolina and its rich store of material and natural things; the various steps of our educational life and the agencies which contributed to its periodical success or failure; the effect of education upon civilization and the great men who have championed its cause. The speaker pleaded for better pay for teachers, the improvement of school property and for trained instructors. There is a call for more teachers; class rooms should be greater in number and the pupils assigned to one teacher not numerically so large. There is need for more individual work. Dr. McIver closed by expressing pleasure always at being at a meeting of the Assembly.

Moonlight Trip To-night.

Owing to the threatening weather last night the N. N. S. Society was forced to postpone the delightful moonlight trip up and down the Cape Fear river on the steamer "Wilmington," but the excursion will be run to-night with added features and everybody is invited to go. The boat leaves the wharf at 8 o'clock and the fare will be only 25c. Delightful refreshments will be served aboard and there will be music.

CAMPAIGN FOR SANITATION.

Organization Meeting of New Board of Health—Want an Extra Inspector. The Smallpox Case.

An active campaign for the betterment of the sanitary condition of the city, in view of the approach of the Summer season, will be waged by the newly constituted Board of Health, which met in the Mayor's office at the City Hall at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Every member of the Board was present, viz: Mayor Wm. E. Springer, chairman, ex-officio; Superintendent C. T. Harper, secretary ex-officio; Drs. Thos. S. Burbank, A. H. Harriss and Mr. M. W. Jacobi.

The general sanitary outlook was discussed with great interest and there was no semblance of the inactivity that usually characterizes meetings of boards of health. Matters of sanitation were gone into very thoroughly and it was unanimously decided to ask the Board of Aldermen to at once appoint an extra health officer and to divide the city into four districts in charge of four officers instead of three districts under three officers as at present. The appointment is to be permanent and the Board is satisfied that the extra service will secure a continuance of the present very flattering state of the public health.

The Board also made an order that the Superintendent of Health vaccinate all persons who came in contact with Health Officer Hewlett immediately preceding his development of a case of smallpox day before yesterday. Dr. Harper reported to the Board that while Mr. Hewlett has a well developed case of the disease, he is getting along nicely and will be out in a short time.

Retail Grocers' Association.

The Retail Grocers' Association met last night at 9 o'clock in the office of the Merchants Association, in the Seaboard Air Line building. Mr. J. H. Thomas, the president, called the meeting to order and Mr. Heinsberger was at his post as secretary. Those appointed at last meeting, Messrs. J. P. Montgomery, Daniel Gilsson, James Berg and P. Heinsberger, as delegates to the State Convention at Raleigh made verbal reports. On motion of Mr. B. M. Wilson, the chairman was requested to appoint a committee from each district of the city to wait on the retail grocers and urge them to attend a meeting of the local association Monday night June 22nd at 9 o'clock. The President appointed Messrs. R. A. Montgomery, S. W. Aman, J. D. Brown, J. B. Hand, B. M. Wilson, L. B. Bonham, J. F. Sellars and J. P. Montgomery. Various matters of interest to the Association were discussed after which the meeting adjourned.

More Shooting in Columbus.

During a strawberry wine festival at the house of John Alford, colored, near Whiteville, last Friday night, a general fight ensued in which Arthur Alford was shot and instantly killed by John Winfield, a negro painter of Lumberton, and Winfield himself was shot and fatally wounded. John Alford, a relative of the dead man at whose house the killing occurred, was arrested and bound over to court for selling wine other than of his own manufacture and Abner Pearson, colored, was discharged on a charge of having killed Alford. He was subsequently held, however, for carrying concealed weapons. Neil Alford, colored, is in jail charged with shooting Winfield.

To the "News and Observer."

It was through the courtesy of that able champion of public education—the Raleigh *News and Observer*—that the STAR on yesterday was enabled to present half-tone cuts of three prominent men attending the Teachers' Assembly—Dr. Venable, Supt. Joyner and Prof. Carmichael. To the *News and Observer* the STAR takes this occasion to return its thanks publicly for the kindness referred to.

Dog Cart Starts Monday.

The "dog cart" will go out Monday in charge of Policeman Frank George, who is an expert with the large dip net used in scooping up the canines upon which the tax is not paid. It used to fall to the happy lot of ex-Policeman Woebse to handle the net, but since his resignation from the force the dog cart functions have been transferred to Policeman George.

Dr. Venable Won't Discuss It.

Dr. F. P. Venable, president of the University, who is presiding at the meeting of the Teachers' Assembly on Wrightsville Beach, declines to discuss the report that he may become president of the University of Virginia. He says his only knowledge of the matter is gathered from the newspapers.

Semi-Centennial, June 30th.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Governing Board of the Carolina Yacht Club was held yesterday morning, at which all arrangements were made for the semi-centennial celebration on June 30th. The arrangements are in charge of Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, and the affair promises to be a delightful one. Handsome invitations will be issued for the occasion.

Arrested for Abandonment.

Robert Glisson, a white man of Myrtle Grove Sound, was charged in Justice Fowler's court yesterday with having abandoned his wife, Effie Glisson. He confessed his guilt and was sent to jail in default of $100 for his appearance in the Superior Court next week.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNED.

Batch of Final Opinions Handed Down. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. to Establish Factory in Raleigh.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 11.—The North Carolina Supreme Court adjourned for the term about noon today. The next term begins Aug. 24th. Justices Walker, Connor and Douglas left during the afternoon for their homes at Charlotte, Wilson and Greensboro, respectively.

There are opinions in eight cases in the last batch handed down as follows: Moore vs. Palmer, 1 Guilford, error; Smith vs. Ingram, Montgomery, dismissed; Bessent vs. Southern Railway, Forsyth, affirmed; Gwathmey vs. Assurance Society, Catawba, affirmed; Lamb vs. Littlemen, Rowan, affirmed; Dunn vs. Railroad, Duplin, petition to release dismissed; Hallyburton vs. Slagle (two cases), petition to rehear, dismissed; no error.

L. A. Carr, manager in North Carolina for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., was here to-day inspecting available sites for a fertilizer factory and acid chambers, of 25,000 tons annual capacity, which the company, he says, proposes to erect here within the year. He will return in a few days and make final selection of site.

A charter was issued to-day for the Cbi Peo Brick & Tile Mfg. Co., of Fayetteville, capital $50,000 authorized and $7,600 subscribed by J. B. Horne, Jno. Garrason and J. V. Garrason.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. H. Sears, of Whiteville, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. F. B. Arendell, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. E. S. Dunn, Jr., of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Miss Ida M. Anderson, of Fair Bluff, N. C., is a guest of Mrs. Jno. E. Platt.

— Mr. C. B. Hatch, the successful excursion manager of Mount Olive, was here yesterday.

— Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Dreher, of Salisbury, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dreher, of this city.

— Col. and Mrs. S. B. Taylor, of Catharine Lake, Onslow county, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. N. S. Jones, of Georgetown, S. C. and Miss Connie Lide, of Marion, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Rev. C. B. Paul has returned from Southport, where he has been assisting the pastor, Rev. J. A. Smith, and Rev. R. H. Herring in a series of protracted meetings now in progress there.

— Fireman Warren, who was so badly injured by the explosion on the government tug "Cynthia" some time ago, is able to leave the Marine Hospital.

Surveying Lower Cape Fear.

The government steamer *Mercur*, with Engineers R. C. Merritt, Percy Canady and other men of the Corps of Engineers at Wilmington aboard is at the mouth of the Cape Fear river where the officers are making the annual survey, gathering data as to depth of channel and other changes, etc., that have occurred during the past year. Capt. E. E. Winslow, in charge of the office in Wilmington, is also here and will go down to Southport to-day. The survey will require two or three days for completion.

Run Over a Child.

A little six-year-old son of Mrs. Futrell, who lives on Seventh, between Red Cross and Walnut streets, was run over yesterday afternoon in front of the family residence by a buggy to which was attached a spirited horse and which was occupied by a lady and gentleman, whose names are not known. The boy's leg was badly bruised and he was otherwise slightly injured. The worst feature of the accident was that the driver didn't stop to find how badly the child was hurt.

Truckers Are Losing Cabbage.

Norfolk *Landmark*: While there have been thousands of crates of cabbage shipped from this port since the season first opened, yet it is reported that as many are being lost in the fields for want of assistance of trucking hands. The cabbage which are still in the fields are bursting, and in consequence unfit for market or shipment. There is considerable complaint on the part of the truckers about the cost of shipping their truck to Northern markets. Cabbage are bringing about $1.75 a crate in Boston and it costs almost this amount on freight, cartage and commissions.

Baseball This Afternoon.

The baseball team of the "Collegians" and a picked nine from the W. H. S. and C. F. A., will play a game at Hilton this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The admission will be ten cents. At meetings of the teams last night Mr. Paul Cantwell was elected captain of the "home" nine, and Mr. Lewis Moore was chosen to captain the "Collegians." A series of games will be played during the Summer.

"It is to Decorate."

The Grand Lodge Convention Knights of Pythias, which meets here next week, commencing on Tuesday and lasting three days, will bring hundreds of people to the city and the STAR knows of no way better to "thrill the heart of the Pythians" than for all or as many as can to decorate their places of business. The reasons are obvious and many.

The Pavilion Opening.

The formal opening to the public of the handsome new pavilion on Carolina Beach will be celebrated Tuesday night with a grand ball. Capt. Harper is already arranging for the event and expects to make it the banner event of the season. Everybody is invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Only RESTAURANT,

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A MAN CAN'T AFFORD TO WORK ALL DAY ON A BREAKFAST THAT DIDN'T SUIT HIM—WE COOK THINGS YOU LIKE AND AFTER YOUR OWN "HOBBY."

CHAS. ANDERSON & CO.

SEE THE POINT?

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, June 3, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,192,394 38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,456 48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		18,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		99,845 60
Due from State Banks and Bankers		131,922 94
Due from approved reserve agents		86,454 28
Notes of other National Banks	$2,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	425 75	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$20,000 00	
Legal tender notes	$58,800 00	81,225 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas't (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,915,549 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		$125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	406,000 79	171,600 79
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	343,438 14	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	268,816 43	
Dividends unpaid	819 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	674,488 35	
Cashiers checks outstanding	33,691 60	
United States deposits	178,800 00	1,494,548 52
Total		$1,915,549 81

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
WM. E. WORTH,
GABRIEL HOLMES,
} Directors.

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Baseball Goods.

I have a full line of

Spalding's Gloves, Balls, Mits, Masks, Bats, Protectors,

And anything you will need in the game.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer,

ap 12 tf 107 Market St.

Fertilizers.

70 Tons Acid Phosphate $6.50 per ton.
150 Tons Cotton Seed Meal.
200 Tons High Grade Guano.
47 Tons Muriate Potash.
60 Tons Nitrate Soda.
300 Bags Fresh Va. Meal.
600 Bags Yellow Corn.
150 Bags White Corn.

Get our prices before buying.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 and 312 Nutt St., Wilmington, N. C.

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A Good Time

to connect with our improved sanitary sewer is while the family are away for the Summer.

Our rates are low and we make no charge until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

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500 BAGS COFFEE,

One Car Straight Flour,
One Car Half Patent Flour,
One Car Patent Flour,

and a full line of Groceries at lowest market prices.

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EXCURSION.

Southport and out to sea on Steamer Wilmington, Tuesday, June 16th, by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School. Boat leaves wharf at 9 o'clock. Fare, adults 50c; children 25 cents. je 12 2t

"THE FAVORITE."

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

GUION & DAVIS,
7 South Front St.

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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 12.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

N. O. *Picayune*: Will there be war between Japan and Russia? That is a question which is engaging the attention of most of the Governments of Europe. Although all parties, diplomatically, profess to believe that hostilities will be averted, preparations are constantly going on which indicate that war is looked upon at least as a possibility. Great Britain is constantly increasing her naval force in the Far East, a process made necessary by the constant additions made to the Russian fleet in that part of the world. Even the United States, although traditionally bound not to interfere except to protect American citizens, are maintaining a powerful fleet in Chinese waters.

By far the most significant indications of war are furnished by the actions of the prospective belligerents. Russia is constantly moving men and stores over the Siberian Railroad into Manchuria, and Port Arthur, which is the southernmost limit of that province, is a veritable armed camp, while Russian soldiers have been massed along the Yalu River under the pretext of protecting Russians, who have acquired timber concessions.

On the part of Japan there have not been lacking signs of preparation. Japanese soldiers are being sent into Corea under the disguise of laborers, while Japanese dock yards and arsenals are working day and night. The war spirit is rampant in Japan, it being generally believed in that Island Empire that Russia must be fought sooner or later, and that Japan has a better chance of success now than she might have later on.

Should there be war, what are the probabilities with respect to the result? That question holds out ample room for discussion. Japan has the inestimable advantage of being right on the probable scene of conflict, while Russia must transport troops and supplies thousands of miles. A reverse for Russia would therefore be serious at any period of the war. Japan has made great preparations, both in perfecting her army organization and in building up a truly formidable navy. The Japs are brave and have acquired a knowledge of European military methods that is wonderful. In the war with China the Chinese were no match for the Japanese, but it remains to be seen whether or not the undersized yellow race can make any headway against a modern European Power. There are those who believe that the military strength of the Japs has been over-estimated, and such may be the case. Only once has it been possible to compare Japanese troops side by side with Europeans, namely, in the advance on Pekin. It must be confessed that all accounts praise the work of the Japanese, extol their courage as well as their endurance and field equipment. The little Japs are terribly earnest fellows, well armed and fearless. That they are capable of defeating Russia it is almost impossible to believe, but that Russia will have a hard time of it in a struggle with Japan is reasonably certain.

It is well to remember, in connection with the possibility of war between Japan and Russia, that there exists a treaty between Japan and Great Britain, under the terms of which England binds herself to assist Japan, should a second Power attack her while engaged in hostilities with any one Power. Should France come to the active aid of Russia, England would then be bound to assist Japan.

"We close early" are prosaic words to those people of leisure with whom the work of each day stops in good season, says the Chicago *Tribune*, but they are full of enchantment to the ordinary toiler who knows that business closings mean social openings. A few years ago these announcements of half holidays aroused some curiosity and wonder, and the believers in all work and no play prophesied that no good would come of them and that a mischief-making satan was waiting around the corner for all these idle hands. But good has come of it, and the signs that used to be seen only on Saturdays are now to be found on Thursdays in markets and groceries announcing to the public that there are mid-week holidays when a grocer may forget he is a grocer and a market man may be a vegetarian.

First estimates of flood damages are more than apt to be too large, yet it is conceded that the damage in Kansas from the storms and floods in that State will be very great. Forty million dollars is the figure of damage to crops and live stock in Kansas as now estimated.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c; your money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

Richmond *Times-Dispatch*: North Carolina is trying compulsory education in homeopathic doses. At the last session of the Legislature bills were passed allowing Macon and Mitchell counties to try the kind of strict compulsory attendance upon school that is in vogue in the State of Ohio, when a majority of the people of those counties should express themselves at the polls as being in favor of it.

Macon county has recently voted on the question, and compulsory education won out by 88 majority. Macon is one of the trans-mountain counties that is without a negro population, and therefore compulsory education will not suffer the embarrassment there that it will meet with in the Eastern counties or in the black belt, or that it would meet with in a majority of the counties of Virginia, and, for this reason, it may prove a good thing. We are of the opinion that compulsory education would not work well in Wake or Warren or Halifax counties in North Carolina, or in any of the black belt counties in Virginia, for there the tax-payers would again be confronted with the "white man's burden," and he does not feel like compelling the burden to make itself heavier than it already is.

The white men of the South are willing to be taxed to help the negro get a little book learning when the negro asks for it, but he is not willing and should not be required to compel those who do not want an education to come up and increase the tax bills, whether they want to or not. This, as well as the fact that compulsory education makes the State invade the rights of the individual and smacks of socialism, makes a law for it unpopular in the South. However, the operation of the North Carolina statute, which may be called a kind of local option law, will be watched with interest, not only by North Carolina, but by her sister Southern States.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE WORK.

Big Improvements to Docks in Norfolk. Build Large Warehouse.

[*Norfolk Landmark.*]

Work was begun yesterday on one of the largest docks in this city, and the contractors will soon begin the erection of a mammoth warehouse for the Southern and Atlantic Coast lines to surround this dock. The dock will be located between Matthews and Jackson streets and will extend within twenty feet of Water street. The strip will be ninety feet wide and will be large enough to accommodate several vessels and tugs at the same time.

The new warehouse, which will be a one-story structure, will surround the dock. It will be built and occupied jointly by the Southern railway and the Atlantic Coast line. The structure will be covered with corrugated iron and will be a handsome building from the outside.

The building will be equipped with Kinnear steel doors, which will make it possible to open up the warehouse at any point desired for receiving or delivering freight. The slip, which will be dredged out by the McLean Constructing Company, will be thirty feet deep. The work of piling for the pier has been commenced by Captain C. F. Nichols, and as soon as possible Worrell & Williams, contractors for the warehouse, will begin work.

The total cost of the improvements will be about $60,000.

TWINKLINGS

— There is nothing like prosperity to enable a man to outgrow his friends.—*Puck.*

— Tiresome Friend—Got anything in the academy? Eminent Artist (peevishly)—Yes. "Good! What do you call it?" "A headache."—*Sketch.*

— A—"Do you believe advertising pays?" B (in disgust)—"No. Didn't I find a purse for the owner; and find him? Pay? Not much!" *Stray Stories.*

— I didna see ye at McDougall's funeral yesterday. No. I couldn't go; and, besides, I wouldna have enjoyed myself. Ye see, ma wife's made me join the teetotalers.—*John Bull.*

— Informing—"Who lives in that big house on the corner, Dennis?" "The widdy O'Malley, Sor, who is dead." "Indeed! When did she die?" "If she had lived till next Sunday she would have been dead a year."—*Kansas City Journal.*

— "I reckon Summer done come fer sho'." "What makes you think so?" "Well, yistiddy Marse Tom took home wid him fifteen mint juleps, two fans en one thermometer!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Don't you deplore the lack of artistic discrimination in America? said one artist. No, I don't, answered the other. If there were more artistic discrimination, some of us wouldn't be able to sell so many pictures.—*Washington Star.*

— Mr. Quarles: "Well, I see old Goodman is dead, and he leaves upward of three millions. Wouldn't you like to be his widow?" Mrs. Quarles (sweetly): "No, dear, nothing could possibly delight me more than just to be yours."—*Public Ledger.*

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years, and was doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free; regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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Save Your Hair with Shampoos of

Cuticura Soap and Dressings of Cuticura,

Purest, Sweetest, Most Effective and Economical Remedies

For Making the Hair Grow when All Else Fails.

Prevent baldness and cleanse the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff with shampoos of Cuticura Soap, and light dressings with Cuticura, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales and dandruff, destroys hair parasites, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Millions now rely on Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and inflammations or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes, which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Sale greater than the world's product of other skin cures. Sold throughout the civilized world.

A COMPOSER'S JOKE.

It Didn't Seem So Humorous When Told the Second Time.

Leoncavallo once told a very amusing story of himself. One day when visiting a town in Italy he heard that his opera, "Pagliacci," was to be produced, and he decided to hear it incognito.

It was not generally known that the young composer was in town.

It happened that his seat was beside a bright eyed and enthusiastic young lady, who, noticing that he did not join in the general applause, but remained quiet, turned to him and asked:

"Why do you not applaud? Does it not suit you?"

Leoncavallo, much amused, answered:

"No; on the contrary, it displeases me. It is the work of a mere beginner, not to call him anything worse."

"Then you are ignorant of music," she said.

"Oh, no," replied the composer.

Then he proceeded to enlighten her on the subject, proving the music worthless and entirely without originality.

"See," said he, "this motif is ——." And he hummed lightly a short melody. "This aria is stolen from Bizet, and that is from Beethoven." In short, he tore the whole opera into pieces.

His neighbor sat in silence, but with an air of pity on her countenance. At the close she turned to him and said, "Is what you have said to me your honest opinion?"

"Entirely so," was the reply.

"Good," said she, and with a malicious gleam in her eyes she left the theater.

Next morning, glancing over the paper, his eye fell upon the heading, "Leoncavallo on His 'Pagliacci,'" and, reading further, he was somewhat startled to find the conversation of the evening before fully reported and accredited to the proper source.

He had unfortunately played his little joke on a reporter, who had proved too smart for him.

The Java Mangosteen.

"The most delicious of all the fruits of Java," writes a correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch, "is the mangosteen. For years an enormous reward awaited the man who would bring a basket to the court of Holland, but unfortunately the fruit is too perishable, and to taste it you must go to the country where it grows.

Incased in a hard purple shell, lined with an exquisite pink gauze, are a number of snow white sections something like those of an orange, only each one growing smaller as they round the core. Each section contains one seed incased in a substance like the pulp of the grape. To describe the flavor would be impossible, but if you can imagine a perfect blending of the flavor of the grape, orange, pineapple and banana you may have a notion of the delicious flavor of the mangosteen."

James Settled It.

Two boys in a rural Scotch district were one day discussing what sign it was when the cuckoo is heard for the first time in the year. One of them said it was a sign of getting married, while the other said it was a sign that you were going to be rich. A farmer, overhearing them, said, "That cannot be true, because I have heard it many times, and I am not married yet, and I am certainly not rich."

Just then a local worthy, known as "Daft Jamie," was passing by, and the farmer said, "Jamie, can you tell us what sign it is when you hear the cuckoo for the first time?" "Yes," said Jamie as he took his pipe from his mouth, "it's a sign you're not deaf."

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Twenty-one new graded schools will open in North Carolina next Fall.

— The Newbern *Journal* says that three hundred acres of cucumbers have been planted by farmers in that section.

— A Statesville correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* says that five distillers in that county have already suspended operation preparatory to going out of business July 1st, in compliance with the Watts bill.

— Durham *Sun*: Moses Carrington, who resides in this county, was in Durham this morning. He says that he has heard of but one good wheat crop this year, and that belongs to Marion Terry. Many farmers will not make half a crop.

George W. Vanderbilt intends to establish a railway station and build another model village between Hendersonville and Brevard, N. C., at a point about 30 miles from Asheville. The work will begin in the near future, and it is stated that $1,000,000 will be expended.

— Wilson *Times*: In connection with the announcement that ex-Senator and Mrs. Marion Butler will visit Mexico, where Mr. Butler is interested, and that he has made much money in law and various industrial enterprises, it is also stated that he is a large stockholder in liquid air. The Senator is a wise one. He got his start on hot air and when that played out he turned his attention to liquid air.

— Shelby special to Raleigh *Post*: Early this morning Mrs. Mary London, a widow of only ten days, aged 45, of Fallston, Cleveland county, accompanied by Mr. Freeman Hudson, aged 22, also of Fallston, was found by Register of Deeds Roberts at his office door, anxiously awaiting his arrival to secure a marriage license. The license was promptly issued and 'Squire J. F. Tiddy tied the matrimonial knot which united the lives of these early callers.

— Wilson *Times*: Some of the largest and finest strawberries we ever saw were picked to-day from the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Briggs near Wilson. Several were as large as small hen eggs. —— Capt. Tilghman, who is superintendent of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company's plant at Elm City, informs us that his company will build a bridge across Tar River, opposite Mr. Dallas Carter's place, in order to reach with their log train new timber as yet uncut. Their railroad when completed across the river will be 18 miles in length.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A gentleman, who came in from Clayton yesterday, says that on the previous day an agent of the Southern Railway was in Clayton and paid the claims of two parties slightly injured in the rotten tie wreck near Raleigh last month. —— Mr. J. V. Williams, of New York, who has been heard here in consultation with Mr. George Allen and others in regard to the organization of a stock company for the cultivation of 3,000 acres of rice by irrigation in Hyde county, left yesterday morning for his home, but will return in a few days to further look into the matter.

— Clarkton *Express*: A force of about a dozen carpenters began work on the new tobacco warehouse Monday. It is being built in the same place as the one recently burned. —— Someone tried to enter the residence of Dr. DeVane a few nights ago, but his daughter, Miss Nellie, saw the black hand as it attempted to raise the window of her room. She seized a gun, which was not loaded, thinking it would frighten him away, but he tried to come on in, when she screamed. He then ran and has not been caught.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: A serious shooting and cutting affray occurred in Elevation township, Johnston county, Monday morning which may result in the death of both participants, D. L. Flowers and A. H. Barbour. The difficulty arose over a trivial matter. —— The incoming passenger train from Greensboro on the Southern Railway Friday evening struck the dray wagon of Mr. John W. Wilkins at the crossing near Little River railroad bridge, killed the horse, wrecked the vehicle and broke the left leg and right hand of Mr. Wilkins, who was driving, throwing him from the wagon and besides bruising him up all over, though not seriously.

— Raleigh *Post*: Mr. W. T. Horner, of Maness, Moore county, made a remarkable trip to attend Federal court in Raleigh. He lives in the western part of Moore and came all the way to Raleigh in a wagon with a load of chickens and eggs. Disposing of his produce at a good price he drove his wagon to a warehouse and set up camp, doing his own cooking and sleeping in his wagon. He was drawn on the grand jury, and when that body was discharged he drew his pay, hitched up his team and started on his return trip home, a distance of eighty miles. The profit on his chickens and eggs more than paid for his living in Raleigh and his per diem and mileage was all profit.

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By the leather of which it's made; judge the leather by the label (shown below) that identifies it as Wolff's Ideal Leather. The leather that keeps the feet cool in summer, warm in winter. Makes heavy shoes soft, light shoes strong. Make in kid, calf, goat, colt or cow hide. Write for booklet "How to Buy Shoes."

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Ask Your Doctor

He will tell you—

That barley-malt is a half-digested food, as good as food can be.

That hops are an excellent tonic.

That the little alcohol in beer—only 3½ per cent—is an aid to digestion.

But Purity is Essential

But he will tell you that beer must be protected from germs, and brewed in absolute cleanliness.

He'll say, too, that age is important, for age brings perfect fermentation. Without it, beer ferments on the stomach, causing biliousness.

Schlitz beer is brewed with all precautions. It is the recognized standard all the world over, because of its purity.

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THE BEER THAT MADE MILWAUKEE FAMOUS

GAVE HIM HIS OWN WAY.

And Then the Customer Brought the Shoe Clerk to Time.

"Now, there," said the shoe salesman, "is just what you want."

"Is it?" asked the prospective customer. "I thought I said"—

"Just let me put it on," interrupted the salesman.

"But it is my recollection"—

"Couldn't have a better fit," broke in the salesman. "Everybody is wearing them, and they're a bargain."

"Oh!"

"Let me put on the other." Then, after a moment: "There you are, sir. Couldn't be better. Three-fifty, please."

"For what?"

"For the shoes."

"But I don't want the shoes. You asked me to let you put them on, and I was courteous enough to let you do it. I always try to be obliging. You said they were just what I wanted, but that was your judgment, and I'm accustomed to back my own. Now, if you've had all the divertisement in this matter that you desire, will you please trot me out a pair of shoes according to the plans and specifications I gave you when I came in, and perhaps we can do business? I have found by experience that the only way to get what one wants from a shoe clerk is to let him have his own way for the first fifteen or twenty minutes, and then he may become tractable."—Chicago Post.

The Real Drummer.

"The term 'drummer,'" said a traveling salesman for a Market street wholesale house, "has come to be regarded as synonymous with cheek, flashiness and dissipation. Just why this should be I don't know, unless people get the idea from stage jokes and comic papers. Perhaps years ago there was some justification for it, but there is no room for that sort of man today. Competition is too keen. The traveling salesman who stands well with his trade and with his own firm must attend strictly to business. It may sound strange and contrary to general belief, but most men in my line of work are of a religious turn. Some get into the churchgoing habit while stopping over Sunday in small towns, where there is nothing else to do. They get interested in religion and wind up by joining the church. Then, too, the country merchant is usually a man of affairs in his town and is generally a pillar of the church, and the churchgoing drummer is apt to make a greater impression on him than does one who is more worldly."—Philadelphia Record.

The Story of a Sentinel.

A good story is told of the French war office to the effect that for ten years a soldier was stationed in the passage leading to the minister's private apartments, with orders not to let people touch the walls. But no one seemed to understand why this was done. The present minister, being of an inquisitive turn of mind, determined to find out, but no one could give him any information, not even the chief clerks or the subordinates who had been in the service half a century. A certain doorkeeper, however, an old fellow with a good memory, recollected that on a certain occasion a soldier was placed there because the walls had been painted and the minister's wife had a spot on her dress! The paint had dried, but the sentinel had been left.—Modern Society.

The Fleur-de-lis.

This flower, the French national emblem, is very conspicuous in our own country. It forms the motif of much decoration and is a conspicuous design in jewelry, laces, handkerchiefs and embroideries.

This flower, which was once supposed to be the iris flower or blossoming flag, was adopted by Louis VII., at which time the national standard was almost covered with it. Charles VI. reduced the number to three, the mystical church number. Flavio Gioja in 1302 out of compliment to the king of Naples, who was of French descent, chose the fleur-de-lis to mark the north point of the compass.—American Queen.

Scotch Thrift.

The ferryboat was well on her way when a violent storm arose, and fears were entertained for her safety.

The ferryman and his mate, both Scotchmen, held a consultation, and after a short debate the ferryman turned to his passengers and remarked anxiously:

"We'll just tak' yer tuppences noo, for we no ken what might come ower us."—London Answers.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, June 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 45c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 47c; rosin dull at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	436
Tar	67
Crude turpentine	118

Receipts same day last year—117 casks spirits turpentine, 327 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 9c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 38.

*Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Money on call steady at 1½@2% per cent, closing offered at; time money quoted steady; 60 days, 4½ per cent.; 90 days, 4½@5 per cent.; six months 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.55@487.60 for demand and at 484.75@484.80 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485½ and 487½. Commercial bills 484½. Bar silver 52½. Mexican dollars 41. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105½; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 89; Chesapeake & Ohio 37; Manhattan L. 137½; New York Central 127½; Reading 44½; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 63; St. Paul 151½; do. pref'd, 176; Southern Railway 23¾; do. pref'd 88; Amalgamated Copper 55; People's Gas 95¾; Sugar 119; Tennessee Coal and Iron 51¾; U. S. Leather 9½; do. pref'd, 90; Western Union 84; U. S. Steel 30⅝; do. pref'd 80¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 54¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 118; sales — shares. Standard Oil 635. Seaboard Air Line, common 21¾@22; do. preferred, 37¾@37¾; do. bonds, fours, 78¾@79; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 125 asked; preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, June 11.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 45½c; no sales. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 75 E, $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 85; H, $1 35; J, $2 95; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 55.

SAVANNAH, June 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46c; receipts 811 casks; sales 576 casks; exports 160 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,406 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,741 barrels: A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 75; E, 1 80; F, $1 80. G, $1 90; H, $2 40; I, $2 90; K $3 95; M, $3 05; N, $3 10; W G, $3 20; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The cotton market opened easy, three to ten points lower under weak Liverpool cables, continued realizing and bear pressure. For a time it ruled active and excited, prices being forced rapidly downward until July was selling at 11.71, a decline from the best price of yesterday of sixty-nine points. August touched 11.40 and September 10.55. On the early downward movement the new crop months showed relative firmness under continued unfavorable crop advices and bull support and when the old crop had reached the level indicated above the selling pressure became less marked and a buying movement ensued which brought about a rally of six and twenty-six points. After this, however, the market ruled comparatively quiet. Still the trade was very nervous and fluctuations continued broad and irregular during the early afternoon though prices on the whole displayed a downward tendency with the new crop months now showing the greater weakness, under predictions for warmer weather and profit-taking. Toward the close trading again became active and prices for the new crop were forced down to a new low level for the session, though in the last few minutes there was a slight rally under covering and the market was finally steady net nine to twenty six points lower.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Cotton quiet at 12.25; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,335 bales; stock 167,441 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points lower; middling uplands 12.25; middling gulf 12 50c; sales 120 bales.

Cotton futures market opened easy and closed steady at following prices: June 11.74, July 10.85, August 11.44, September 10.80, October 9.77, November 9.62, December 9.59, January 9.59.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 790 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,314 bales; stock 270,007 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,038 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,702 bales; exports to France 2,847 bales; exports to the Continent 4,213 bales; exports to Japan —, bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,610,390 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,722,964 bales; exports to France 755,393 bales; exports to the Continent 2,757,831 bales; exports to Japan 135,106 bales.

June 11.—Galveston, firm at 11¼c, net receipts 11 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12c, net receipts 1 bale; Baltimore, nominal at 12¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.80c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.50c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 11⅝, net receipts 314 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 12 1-16c, net receipts 303 bales; Mobile, nominal at 11c, net receipts 110 bales; Memphis, steady at 12c, net receipts 199 bales; Augusta, firm at 12c, net receipts 2 bales; Charleston, nominal —c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Flour was firm but not active. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 84¾c. Options, while the crop report on winter wheat was less favorable than expected, wheat declined this morning under a vicious bear attack, poor cables, fine weather and Southwest selling. But later it recovered on a scare of shorts and closed firm at a partial ½c net decline. July closed 81¼c; September closed 77¾c; December 78c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 37c. Options closed ¼c net higher; July closed 56¾c; September closed 54¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 40c. Options opened firm on crop news, and eased off but firmed up with corn. Lard steady; western steam $9 19. Rice firm. Butter easier; extra creamery 23¼; State dairy 17@21¾c. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¾; large colored 10¾c; small white 10¾c; large white 10¾c. Cabbages easy; Norfolk, 50c@$1 50. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania 18¼c. Potatoes firm—Jersey sweets, baskets $1@1 50; new Southern $2 50@3 50; old prime $2 50@3 00. Peanuts easy; fancy handpicked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¾c. Coffee—Spot quiet. Tallow steady. Pork quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 19 32c; molasses sugar 2 29-32c; refined quiet. Cotton seed quiet at quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 33@34c; prime summer yellow 40¾@41c; off summer yellow 37@37½c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 11.—A rather bearish report where a bullish one had been expected caused weakness in wheat to-day and July closed ½c. lower. July corn closed 13@14c. higher, and oats were up ¼c., while September provisions closed from 2½ 5c. to 5c. lower.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Cash prices: Flour quiet but firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78@79; No. 3 spring 74@78c; No. 2 red 75¼@76¾c. Corn—No. 2 48¾c; No. 2 yellow 48¾@49c. Oats—No. 2 37¾; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 do. 37@38½c. Rye—No. 2 50¾@51. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 00@17 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 80@8 85. Short rib sides, loose, $9 25@9 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 62½@9 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 July, old, 76¼@76¾, 78¼, 78¼, 78c; July, new, 75¾@76¼, 76¾, 78¼, 78¼@75¾c; September, old, 73¾@73¾, 73¾, 73¼, 73¾@73c; September, new, 73¼@73¾, 73¾, 73¾, 73¾@73¼c. Corn—No. 2 June 48¼c; July 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 48¾, 48@48¼c; September 47¾@47¾, 47¾, 47¾, 47¼@47¾; December 46¾@46½, 46¾, 45¾, 46¼. Oats—No. 2, July 36¾@36¾, 37¼, 36¾, 37c; September 32¾, 33¾, 32¾, 33¼c; December 33¼, 33¾, 33, 33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $17 03, 17 07½, 17 00, 17 02½; September $16 90, 16 90, 16 80, 16 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 90, 8 92½, 8 85, 8 85; September $9 00, 9 02¾, 8 95, 8 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $9 40, 9 40, 9 32½, 9 35; September $9 32½, 9 32½, 9 25, 9 27½.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 10.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done, prices 6 points lower; American middling fair 7.03d; good middling 6.53d; middling 6.66d; low middling 6.46d; good ordinary 6.32d; ordinary 6.02d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 600 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,900 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,800 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed irregular and steady; American middling (g o c): June 6.41d; June and July 6.35@6.36d; July and August 6.31d; August and September 6.17d; September and October 5.67d; October and November 5.33@5.34d; November and December 5.21d; December and January 5.18@5.19d; January and February 5.17@5.18d; February and March 5.17@5.18d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 12.

STEAMERS.

Amstel, (Dutch) 1,508 tons, Panjer, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Oliver Barrett, 561 tons, Campbell, to master.

Flora Rogers, 357 tons, Cranmer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Kotka, (Nor) 857 tons, Eriksen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 80 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—18 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels rosin.

Total—1 bale cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 436 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar, 118 barrels crude turpentine.

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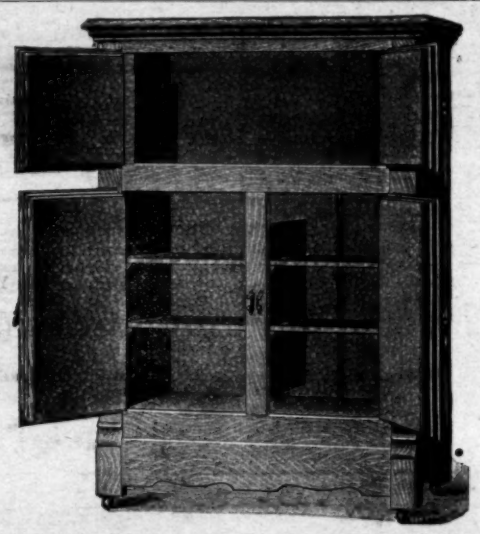

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A WILLING BOX OFFICE MAN.

How a Polite Ticket Seller Handled a Troublesome Theater Goer.

A well dressed young fellow accompanied by a bright looking girl stepped up to the box office in one of the leading theaters the other evening. The young fellow peered through the grating at the ticket man and asked, "Who's playing here?"

He turned to the girl after the box office man had spoken. "I saw that play in New York," he said. "I can't go it again."

"What is on at the house down the street?" queried the young fellow. When the ticket man told him the name of the star and production, the young fellow declared he had seen the play at Pittsburg and did not want to see it again. He asked of the attraction at another theater and was politely answered by the ticket seller. He had seen that play in Detroit. Another play he had seen at Indianapolis. After he had been told the name of every play to be seen in Chicago last week he again asked, "Is that all there is in the city?"

"No, that's not all. There's a vaudeville show or two in town," said the man behind the grating.

"Well, can you take a lady to those places?"

The ticket seller scratched his head for a moment, smiled and pulled out his watch.

"Well, I don't know. I don't get out of here until 9:30 o'clock, but if it will be any accommodation to you and the lady is willing I will try to take her over at 8:30 if she can wait."

The young fellow looked confused. A sickly grin spread over his face, and he turned to walk away.

"No, you don't, Charley," said the girl, with a laugh. "It's on you this time. We'll go in here even if you've seen the play a dozen times. Remember that you cannot jolly the ticket man."

"Charley" planked down $3 and without saying a word to the box office man picked up the tickets and led his companion into the theater. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

STREET MENDICANTS.

Little Difference In Them the World Over Except In Name.

"Have you ever noticed," inquired the observing man who had just returned from a hurried trip to England, "that there is little difference in street mendicants the world over except in name?"

Being assured that the auditor had not, the observing man continued his exposition. "I took occasion while on my trip to make some investigation of the street beggars, as we call them in Chicago, as they appear in other cities. I never realized before how gullible people in general are until I made this investigation. In every city I was 'struck' on the street by two or more beggars, and I found their hard luck stories agreeing in all essential details with those put forward by the Chicago members of the tribe. From the well dressed individual who professes acquaintanceship with you and asks for the loan of a dollar or a sovereign, as the case may be, to the plain out and out beggar who whines over a three days' fast their methods are identical.

"The only difference I could discover is in the names given to these gentry by the people of the different cities where they operate. Here in Chicago we go to the root of the matter and call the whole class 'street beggars.' In New York, on the other hand, people differentiate between mendicants who appear at the back door with a basket and ask for assistance and those who meet one on the street with a more or less plausible tale of distress. These latter are known as 'grafters' in the east. That term is unknown in London. There they are called 'tapsters.' A tapster is on the whole more ambitious than a 'grafter' or a 'street beggar.' The latter will never strike you for more than a couple of dollars under any pretext, but the London 'tapster' of the swell class makes no bones of asking for the loan of a sovereign.

"It is somewhat flattering for a stranger to judge by your outward appearance that you carry such sums about with you that the matter of a sovereign or two makes no difference to you, but otherwise it seems to me the English members of the craft carry the matter too far. Neither are their schemes so well differentiated as those used by their American brethren, and it is very easy to detect them when one of them accosts you. No American ought ever to be taken in by one. Their work is too coarse."—Chicago Chronicle.

What He Was Paid For.

A new application of the rule of proportion between wages and labor is the motive of a little story from the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. The leader of the band stopped the music in the middle of the bar and frowned.

"Say, Pumpernickel," he demanded in a loud whisper, "what do you mean by playing a lot of half notes where there should be whole notes?"

Pumpernickel took the horn off his neck.

"Vell," said he, "I make explanations by you. You remember dot you cud down my vages to halluf, don'd you?"

The leader stared in amazement. He had done so, but—

"Und so I gontinues to make der nodes mid dis horn, but dey vill pe halluf nodes until der vages vos restorded unto whole vages. Ain'd it, yes?"

Why He Called Her Peggy.

"I thought your wife's name was Elizabeth."

"So it is."

"Then why do you call her Peggy?"

"Short for Pegasa."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Why, Pegasa is feminine for Pegasus."

"Well?"

"Well, Pegasus is an immortal steed."

"What of that?"

"Sh! Not so loud. She's in the next room. You see, an immortal steed is an everlasting nag, and there you are."

Explosive Sunsets.

Mr. Bascomb had seen wonders enough for his first day away from Banbury, but just as he had settled his tired head against the back of a lounging chair he heard a distant boom.

"What's that?" he demanded, starting up.

"Oh, that's the sunset gun, Uncle Ezra," said his nephew's wife in a soothing tone. "It goes off just as the sun rises and sets."

Mr. Bascomb's mild face took on a look that approached hostility.

"I've seen your talking machines and electric bell pulls and underground rails and overhead trustles and kerridges kiting here and there with no hoss nor other signs o' drawering power," he said resentfully, "and I've set myself to believe all you've told me, but I've seen the sun all my days in Banbury, and I know there ain't stren'th enough in it when it's setting or when it's rising to tetch off a gun without there's works going on in this place that ain't Scriptural nor fitting!"—Youth's Companion.

The Useful Capitals.

Cadmus sat down one day and invented the alphabet. After several hours of painstaking toil he had designated all the small letters.

"They are pretty," he said. "I like their curves and curls, and no doubt they will be of inestimable benefit to the people." Musing for a moment, he continued: "I wonder, though, if these letters will be sufficient to supply all the needs of the future. Ah, I had forgotten the writers of fables."

Whereat he turned to and invented the capital letters.

Otherwise we might never have had any instructive morals in our daily reading.—Judge.

The Motive.

A party of negroes were fishing from a pier when one of their number, a boy of about ten, fell into the water. The lad was unable to swim; but, although the tide was running strong, an elderly negro leaped into the water and after an exciting struggle brought him safely to land. When the old man climbed on the pier again, a bystander rushed up and shook him by the hand, exclaiming:

"My noble fellow, you have done a deed that puts us all to shame!"

"Yes, boss," was the disconcerting reply; "dat boy dere got all de bait in his pocket."

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from Indigestion, Stomach and Bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50 cents. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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In our millinery department, I think the young ladies can show you the greatest variety of hats in North Carolina. Having closed out one of the best Hat Houses in Philadelphia of a large quantity of their lots, we are now selling 79c hats for 48c and 69c hats for 38c and 50c hats for 25c. We have as many hats as you want for 10c each.

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Ribbons! Ribbons! They are much worn this year—more so than they have been in ten years. On our counters you can see as many as 5,000 rolls Ribbon; nothing but what you can get if you call for it. Our prices are much cheaper than regular stores. In 10c. Ribbons we will sell as good a line as can be sold anywhere for 10c. A big line of Sash Ribbons in Nos. 60, 80 and 100, from 39c to 60c. yard. New Laces, appliques and allovers; for pretty goods in this line we think we are able to compete with any in quantity, styles and prices. We have allover lace from 20c. up to $3.00 yard; Val. Lace, 10c. doz. up to $1.50 doz.

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Beautiful black and gray skirts with the new style band pleat we are selling at $2.50, $3.75 and $3. We have a large line for $3, $3.50, $4 and $4.50 each. We manufacture skirts for Ladies who want them made to their measure.

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 — Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:48 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 — Leaves Wilmington 9:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 — Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:30 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 00 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	5 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 35 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 35 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON leave every half hour from 6:30 A. M. to 11:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.

THE CASINO—WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH. Leave every half hour from 6:45 A. M. to 11:45 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:45 A. M. to 11:45 P. M.

SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:20 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell Phone No. 1262.

Freight Service.

Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

(Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 23	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Ramford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 5th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 12th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth Leagues. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 26th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 45 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 05 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 25 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 13 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 51 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 00 p m	9 46 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	6 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	9 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 50 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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CARIB.....Saturday, June 13
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, June 20

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CARIB.....Tuesday, June 9
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, June 15

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 12.

BANK FAILURE AT BESSEMER.

As Result of Shortage and Supposed Flight of its President—Another Bank's Doors Closed as a Precaution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 11.—The doors of the Bessemer Savings Bank and the Bank of Commerce, both located at Bessemer, Ala., failed to open to-day as the result of shortage and supposed flight of T. J. Cornwell, president of the first named bank. At 2 o'clock this morning Judge Senn, of the city court, on petition of depositors of the Savings Bank, named Geo. H. Stevenson as receiver for that bank, and on petition of the directors of the Bank of Commerce, in which Cornwell was interested, appointed Tom O. Smith receiver of the latter bank. None of the Birmingham banks is affected by the failures.

The petition for a receiver in the case of the Savings Bank sets forth that the liabilities are $235,000, of which about $230,000 was deposited. The assets are placed at $35,000. The liabilities of the Bank of Commerce are $48,000 and assets $67,000. The latter bank, it is stated, was closed as a precautionary measure and it is believed it will pay out. Nothing has been heard of President Cornwell.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Supreme Lodge in Annual Convention. Memorial Service—Officers Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 11.—The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, in annual session here, held a memorial service this afternoon in honor of Supreme Treasurer J. M. Branch, Samuel Klotz, grand dictator of New Jersey, and Dr. Roberts, supreme representative. The exercises were conducted by the Rev. Herbert M. Hope, one of the grand officers.

The present gathering will end the annual convention of the order, as was decided in the convention last year. An appeal to continue them was voted down to-day. Hereafter the Supreme Lodge will meet biennially.

Officers were elected to-day as follows: Supreme Dictator, J. C. Sheppard, Edgefield, S. C.; Vice Dictator, Clarke S. Johnson, Providence, R. I.; Assistant Dictator, L. E. Bentley, Donaldson, La.; Reporter, Noah Givan, St. Louis, Mo.; Treasurer, F. B. Sliger, Helena, Ark.; Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Hope, Petersburg, Va.; Guide, John H. Hancock, Louisville, Ky.; Guardian, Chas. Hewig, Evansville, Ind.; Sentinel, H. H. Collier, Memphis, Tenn.; Trustees, E. C. Wood, New York; L. S. Ledbetter, Cedartown, Ga.; George E. Tooker, Demorest, N. J.

CLOUDBURST IN ARIZONA.

Intervened in the Strike Situation and Drowned Nine Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., June 11.—A special to the *News*, from Phoenix, Ariz., says:

A cloud burst has intervened to delay the crisis in the strike situation at Morenci, Ariz., where thousands of armed men are threatening trouble with the civil authorities. A report has reached here that the downpour has inundated Morenci and neighboring camps and drowned nine men. Official advices state that a mob of Italians and Mexicans charged on the guards who surrounded the milling plant of the Detroit Copper Company, disarming them and taking possession of the mill, while another mob of a thousand Italians is seriously menacing the whole copper camp.

FOR THE STATE MILITIA.

Apportionment of the Fund Appropriated by Act of Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The War Department to-day made announcement of the provisional apportionment to the States and Territories of fifty per cent. of the $2,000,000 appropriated by the act for arming and supplying the militia to correspond with the regular army. Following are some of the allotments:

Alabama, $24,340; Florida, $12,810; Georgia, $38,459; Kentucky, $17,340; Louisiana, $18,733; Maryland, $16,348; Massachusetts, $44,247; Michigan, $34,934; Mississippi, $12,478; North Carolina, $15,186; South Carolina, $24,065; Tennessee, $14,397; Texas, $25,148; Virginia, $17,936.

STRUNG UP BY MOB.

Negro Who Assaulted the Wife of a Farmer in Washington County, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., June 11.—Mrs. Isaac Poore, wife of a Washington county, farmer, was criminally assaulted late yesterday afternoon by Adams Jackson, a Charlotte, N. C., negro. A mob pursued and caught him and had strung him up when a deputy sheriff and posse arrived. The negro was taken down in response to appeals of the posse. He confessed to the crime, was bound to court and is now in jail at Jonesboro. Mrs. Poore may die.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington-Chicago—wet grounds.
Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 3.
New York, 4; Detroit, 3.
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 9; Brooklyn, 0.
Cincinnati, 0; New York, 2.
Chicago-Philadelphia—cold weather.
St. Louis, 6; Boston, 8.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the best on earth. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FLOOD SITUATION AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

The Crisis Passed and Conditions in Submerged Territory Improving.

NO ESTIMATE OF THE LOSS.

The City Under Quasi Military Rule—The Deaths Resulting from the Floods Caring for the Refugees—Many Sheltered in St Louis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., June 11.—The crisis of the flood situation in this city has passed. Boat crews which were occupied yesterday in rescuing victims of the flood devoted themselves to day to saving property and bringing to higher ground belated refugees who previously had not been themselves in immediate danger.

Since the disastrous break in the central levee the flood has made no dangerous breaks, although a portion of the Baltimore and Ohio embankment gave way last night and the flood area was further increased by seepage to-day. Water continues to seep through the Broadway embankment in various places to-night, flooding the low land between that street and Missouri avenue, the next street north, with two to six feet of water. Some water has also been finding its way into the territory between Missouri avenue and St. Louis avenue. People in this district, however, have not been compelled to leave their homes, although they have to use boats to obtain supplies. With the river stationary as it is to-night at 37.9 feet, the probability of a recession of the river level and the proved strength of the Broadway embankment, an extension of the calamity is not expected.

No one could be found to-day who could give anything like a definite idea of the property loss. Vague mention of "millions of dollars" was the nearest even the best informed citizens could give.

There is a general disposition to accept the minimum reports of loss of life, rather than the first exaggerated stories. One prominent undertaker declared that there had been no loss of life directly due to drowning in the flood, although there had been deaths later due indirectly to the overflow. No bodies were recovered to-day.

The work to-day has been and will continue to be that of caring for the refugees. The supply of food seems ample, but the refugees to night lack bedding. It is believed that this will be supplied by to-morrow night.

During much of the day the city was under quasi military rule, though Mayor Cook and his chief of police were the guiding heads. It was found to-day that the conditions necessitating the issuing of permits to visit the central portions of the city and for other purposes were working a hardship on many citizens and the discipline was relaxed to allow free communication between here and the Missouri side.

"There has been much confusion," said Mayor Cook, this evening, "but I believe we have brought out order and the redemption of the city will proceed with the system that will result in the least loss."

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—Three thousand flood refugees from Madison, Venice, Granite City and East St. Louis are being sheltered and cared for in St. Louis. Fully 2,000 of these were provided for by various charitable associations working in conjunction with the Merchants' Exchange Relief Committee, while the remainder have found places in the homes of relatives and friends.

THE MURDER TRIAL AT JACKSON, KY.

More Witnesses for State Give in Their Testimony—The Troops Are Still in Control of the Situation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, KY., June 11.—Putting the town under martial law with Provost Marshal Longmire in charge, has created consternation in some circles and relief in others. The soldiers on guard and on picket duty are authorized to make arrests anywhere and take their prisoners before the grand jury and not before the county judge. The presence of State Inspector Hines also continues to be a matter of respect as well as of anxious speculation. The closing of the "blind tigers" and the vigilant patrol of the troops to see that the closing orders of the provost marshal are rigidly enforced have stopped the random firing in and about the town at night and also have made quite a difference during the day. In the town there is a general impression that Governor Beckham proposes to have order in Jackson and let the law take its course in Breathitt county. It was openly stated that B. L. Ewen would not have dared heretofore to have told about being offered $5,000 if he would not testify against the defendants. It is thought the jurors as well as the witnesses will have less fear in the discharge of their duties. The soldiers are disarming all whom they find with concealed weapons and are maintaining such order and confidence as have not been known here for some time.

Miss Laura Rawlins, a clerk, testified that she saw Jett come out of the side door of the court house just after the shooting of Marcum, and Eldum Sack testified to the same thing.

Henry Hurst, Marcum's brother-in-law, was at the postoffice at the time of the shooting, and he testified to what he saw after he reached the court house. In the cross-examination of Hurst, the defence objected to reference to Joseph Moor's statements about poisoning prisoners. The court took the admission of this evidence under advisement.

Grannis Beck, son of Judge Beck, testified to seeing Jett enter the court house before the shooting. S. S. Taulbee testified to seeing Ewen looking into the court house while the shooting was going on and then run down the street.

Later the court ruled that Hurst could testify as to the conversation about poisoning prisoners, but attorneys for the defence withdrew the question and the evidence could not be entered. The conversation was that Tom White was told by Hurst that two men would give $2,000 each to have the prisoners poisoned in case of conviction, to guard against confessions.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 11.—A special to the *Evening Post* from Jackson, Ky., says:

Captain B. J. Ewen stated to-day to State Inspector Hines, who is Governor Beckham's personal representative here, that he (Ewen) was offered five one-thousand dollar bills to testify in the Jett case, that he was excited immediately after the shooting and did not remember whether the man was Jett or not.

For his better protection Captain Ewen was this morning taken to the military camp, where he will be guarded for the present.

ROTHSCHILD'S VIEW OF THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

No Feeling of Distrust in Europe Over the Financial Conditions in America--The Recent Shrinkage of Values.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 11.—Lord Rothschild was interviewed by an Associated Press representative to-day on the financial situation in America. He said:

"It is no good looking further than your nose in these matters. The depreciation in stock values is not caused by European selling, for the very good reason that Europe has scarcely any American securities to sell. Yesterday's sales in London were almost entirely on New York orders. Amsterdam sold slightly, but not nearly as much as was attributed to that city by the dispatches. When an American wants to sell he has got into the habit of sending his order here and leaving it to the arbitrage houses. There is absolutely no feeling of distrust in Europe over the financial conditions in America. Only a fool would say that the financiers here are making what you call a dead set against American securities. What do I think of the future? Well, the best answer I can give is this," and Lord Rothschild handed over a stock ticket showing that he had just purchased 500 shares of an American railway. "That, of course, is only a drop in the bucket, but I may tell you that one of the wealthiest capitalists I know yesterday invested 200,000 pounds in American securities and he has put another 200,000 pounds into them again this morning. That sounds large, but it is nothing compared with the selling orders which come here from New York. At such a period as this the transactions of even the largest investors had a small effect upon the market in which the speculator figures so largely."

Lord Rothschild's explanation of the recent serious shrinkage in values is this:

"Speyers went into street railways; Yerkes came over here to electrophy the under grounds. Morgan bought British securities, and I am told Schwab went in largely for British industrials. They all thought that British or European investors would make a larger share in these European enterprises than they did. The result is that some of the largest capitalists in America have been obliged to realize on their securities on the other side in order to provide capital for their undertakings here. Under such circumstances, quotations were bound to go down."

POSTOFFICE FRAUDS.

Preliminary Hearing of Upton and McGregor—Both Men Bound Over to the U. S. Grand Jury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, June 11.—The preliminary hearing of C. Ellsworth Upton and Thomas W. McGregor, charged with complicity in the Postoffice Department frauds, took place to-day before United States Commissioner Rogers. The specific charge against Upton and McGregor was that they had conspired with C. E. Smith, a trunk merchant of this city, to furnish mail pouches to the government at exorbitant prices.

At to-day's testimony Smith was used as a witness for the government. He testified that he bought the pouches in 10,000 lots from a firm in Worcester, Mass., paying thirty and thirty-five cents per pouch. On the advice of Upton he put in a bid of ninety cents, which was accepted. When he got the money he gave forty per cent. to Upton and McGregor and kept the balance of the profits for himself. He said he sent the bids to Superintendent A. W. Machen at Washington.

Commissioner Rogers bound over the accused men to answer before the United States grand jury, which meets next Saturday.

CONFEDERATE DEAD IN OHIO.

The Grave at Camp Chase Strewn With Flowers--Addresses by Gov. Nash and Others—Memorial Services.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., June 11.—The graves of 2,600 Confederate dead were strewn with flowers at Camp Chase to-day in the presence of representative Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy and prominent men who fought on the the other side. The services were held for the first time at Camp Chase, under the auspices of Robert E. Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

In answer to an appeal recently issued by General Gordon, several dozen boxes of magnolias and roses and wreaths made of evergreen and moss arrived from chapters in the South.

Governor Nash, Rev. John Hewitt, an Confederate officer, Colonel W. H. Kauss and Al. G. Field, the minstrel, were the principal speakers. The Governor, owing to sickness, spoke briefly but impressively. He carried a thought that what we all should do now is to create and foster an affection for the government, as it now exists, and that honoring the soldiers on both sides who fought in the civil war was one of the best ways to do this.

THE PERCY JONES MURDER.

W. H. Rich, One of the Alleged Slayers, Said to Have Made Full Confession.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 11.—A special to the *Observer* from Wilson, N. C., says that there is a considerable excitement there to-night over the report that W. H. Rich, one of the alleged slayers, has made a full confession as to the killing of Percy Jones, the Arkansas insurance agent, there a few weeks ago. In his confession, Rich is alleged to have implicated all who are now charged with having had a hand in the crime. Frank Dixon has been arrested on charge of having been a member of the party which shot Jones. The gun with which Jones defended himself has been found in a well.

GOV. AYCOCK IN ASHEVILLE.

Delivered an Address to the American Society of Civil Engineers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 11.—The American Society of Civil Engineers adjourned to-day.

Governor Aycock, of this State, was the guest of honor at to-day's meeting and delivered an address. Discussion of levee work on the Mississippi river was the order of to day's session. Major Harrod, the principal speaker, said the reclamation of the valley region is one of the most successful and beneficent works now in progress.

SERVIANS BUTCHER THEIR RULERS.

A Military Revolution at Night in the Palace in the City of Belgrade.

KING AND QUEEN MURDERED.

The Queen's Sister, Her Brother and Others Assassinated--Prince Karageorgevitch Proclaimed King—Proclamation Issued.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BELGRADE, SERVIA, June 11.—A military revolution broke out here last night. The troops, who revolted under the leadership of Major Angikovics, surrounded the palace, assassinated King Alexander, Queen Draga, the latter's sister, the Queen's brother Nikodem, Premier Markovitch, Ministers Petrovitch and Tudorovics, General Pavlovitsch, the former minister of war, and some of the members of the royal guard.

Prince Karageorgevitch was proclaimed King.

A new government was formed and the following proclamation was issued:

"*To the Servian People*:

"Last night the King and Queen were shot. In this grave and fateful moment friends of the Fatherland have combined to form a new government. While the government makes this announcement to the people, it is convinced that the Servian people will gather round it and lend it their aid to maintain order and security throughout the land.

"The government hereby makes known that from to-day the constitution of April 6th, 1901, comes in force. A meeting of the national representatives dissolved by the proclamation of March 24th, is summoned to meet at Belgrade June 29th."

The streets are thronged with people whose actions seem to approve the *coup d'etat*. M. Protics, the new minister of the interior, was loudly cheered as he drove to the ministry.

M. Avakumovics, the new premier, belongs to the independent liberal party.

As the morning advanced the excitement in the streets grew steadily. In spite of the pouring rain thousands of people gathered in the vicinity of the palace. Everywhere troops of all arms were posted and field guns were placed in positions to deal quickly with any opposition to the newly-formed government's will. The soldiers discarded their cockades bearing the late King Alexander's cipher, and substituted for it flowers, green twigs and leaves. Bands of young men paraded the streets, waving flags and shouting "Long live Karageorgevitch!"

Flags are flying from nearly every house in Belgrade and there is absolutely no display whatever of crape or other signs of mourning. The royal standard has been lowered from over the palace.

Reports from places outside Belgrade indicate that the country accepts the disappearance of the Obronivitch dynasty without regret.

According to the best available information obtainable from the mass of contradictions, the crime was carried out by members of the Sixth infantry under the command of Colonels Meschich and Machin. The latter is a brother-in-law of Queen Draga and is minister of public works in the cabinet. The soldiers appear to have fought their way into the palace, shooting down the aide-de-camp on duty, Col. Naumovics, although, according to another version, the King shot Naumovics because he opened the gate to his assailants, thereby creating a suspicion of his connivance. Some of the other persons killed were surprised in their houses, simultaneously with the attack on the palace. The remains of King Alexander will probably be buried at the convent of Rakovza. The other bodies will be interred in the local cemetery.

Planned Weeks Ago.

VIENNA, June 11.—Dispatches from Belgrade says that since the late King Alexander's suspension of the Servian constitution the army has been animated by hostile feelings towards both the King and Queen.

The revolution was planned weeks ago. Secret committees were organized in the country and worked in cooperation. The leaders of the revolution are said to have been the new ministers of justice and finance, respectively M. Schiokovics and M. V. Velikovics, and the Sixth regiment of infantry, garrisoning Belgrade, was designated to carry out the plot. It was originally intended that the plot should be executed later, but fears that the new Servian Parliament would settle the question of the succession to the throne hastened matters. Colonel Naumovics, the adjutant of the King, was entrusted with the execution of the plans. While on duty at 11 o'clock last night, Naumovics burst in the door leading to the sleeping apartments of the royal couple with a bomb and then entered, accompanied by Mischics and a number of junior officers. Previously, the palace guard had been overpowered and its commander, Captain Pausjowics, was killed. Naumovics presented to the King a form of abdication for his signature. The document contained the statement that by marrying a "public prostitute" the King had degraded Servia and that therefore he must abdicate. The King's answer was to draw a revolver and kill Naumovics on the spot.

Mischics then picked up the document and presented it again, and the King, who perceived his danger, fled with Queen Draga to the palace roof, both being in their night clothes. The officers followed, continuously firing, and ultimately shot down the royal couple. Major Luka Lazarewsics, who had been under the King's displeasure for two years, is said to have fired the shot which actually killed the King.

At about 2 o'clock this morning Queen Draga's two brothers were shot at their homes, as well as Premier Markovitch and his brother-in-law, M. Milkovitsz, the minister of the interior. M. Tudorovics and his daughter and the war minister, General Pavlovitch.

While these events were proceeding at the palace the streets of the city were already occupied by soldiers and an armed force surrounded the royal residence. The horses and guns of the batteries of artillery were all decorated with evergreens as for a festival. The soldiers discarded the badge of King Alexander from their helmets.

An attempt was made to support the dynasty by the commander of the Danube division, who tried to march the Eighth regiment of infantry into the city to help the late King, but he was opposed by a body of troops under Colonel Gagowits. In the fight which ensued both the officers mentioned were killed.

What purports to be an official explanation of the tragedy was issued at Belgrade during the day. It says:

"After dinner on Wednesday evening the King and Queen, with some of their relatives and ministers sat on the balcony of the palace. Suddenly the King demanded that Queen Draga leave the country. She refused to do this and was supported by some of the ministers. When the King saw this opposition he obtained the military to occupy the palace. In the meanwhile the Queen's supporters were also active and collected her supporters. It was in a fight between the two factions that the King and Queen were killed."

A dispatch received by the Austrian foreign office this afternoon announced that the Servian Parliament, which has been summoned for June 15th, will only elect Prince Peter Karageorgevitch King in the event of Austria and Russia not opposing such a step. Austria would not object, because, although the prince was once the avowed enemy of Austria, he has since given repeated assurances that in the event of his coming to the throne of Servia he was desirous of living amicably with Austria.

The question of Austria's intervention in the present situation has so far only been considered in the case of civil war breaking out.

Last of His Race.

COLOGNE, June 11.—A private telegram from Belgrade says:

"The career of the Obrenovitch dynasty was closed in the early hours of this morning, the same day of the year on which Prince Michael was murdered thirty-five years ago, in the park of Topschider, near Belgrade. To-day a requiem mass was being sung in memory of Prince Michael, and now the last of his race, together with all connected with the dynasty by his unfortunate marriage, lie on a bier in the palace at Belgrade.

"The people of Belgrade have been flocking the streets since 3 o'clock this morning discussing the tragedy, but without condemnation. A strong detachment of troops is encamped about the palace of the newly proclaimed King, who was a pretender to the throne for many years. He was born in Belgrade in 1846, and was married in 1883 to Princess Zorka, daughter of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro. She died in 1890."

THE DAVIS MONUMENT.

Board of Directors Decide That a New Design Shall be Submitted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 11. — The board of directors of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association to night decided that E. V. Valentine, as sculptor, and W. C. Noland, as architect, shall submit a new design for a monument to cost not more than the amount in the treasury of the association for the purpose, which is about sixty thousand dollars. This does away entirely with the Rich idea and all other ideas so far considered, and the design to be submitted by Messrs. Valentine and Noland will be the design for the monument, provided it meets with the approval of the monument association.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

General Synod Takes Steps to Raise $1,000,000 for General Education.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, June 11.—At to-day's session of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the committee appointed to consider the problem of raising $1,000,000 within the next five years for the work of general education read its report, recommending that the presidents of the Pennsylvania, Wittenburg, Carthage and Midland Colleges and of Susquehanna University and the principal of Hartwick Seminary be appointed a committee to devise and execute plans for securing the above sum. The report was adopted.

SENSATION AT SOFIA.

The Tragedy at Belgrade—May Lead to International Complications.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, June 11.—The tragedy enacted at Belgrade last night only became known here late to-day. The news created a profound impression. It is feared that in conjunction with the trouble in Macedonia, the Servian revolution may lead to international complications, involving serious consequences in Bulgaria.

Upon receipt of the news a special meeting of the ministers was called to consider what measures were necessary in view of the situation.

WARM WIRELETS

The tragedy in the palace at Belgrade, marking the latest of the revolutions which have convulsed Servia from time to time during the past century, is not regarded in diplomatic circles in London as likely to lead to civil war.

President Roosevelt arrived in Washington at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Cleveland where he attended the Hanna-McCormick wedding. With the President were Miss Alice, Secretary Loeb and Commander Cowles.

W. J. Bryan makes announcement that the Jefferson Club of Fairview, his country home, will hold a Fourth of July celebration this year, at which Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, Richard S. Winne, of Texas, and City Attorney Taylor, of Chicago, will be orators.

Jos. Ramsey, Jr., president of the Wabash Railroad Company, who is closely associated with the financial interests of the Goulds, makes general denial of reports from New York to the effect that the Gouldsare seeking control of the Pennsylvania and other railroads east.

At yesterday's session of the convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Geneva, Switzerland, Lady Henry Somerset was re-elected president of the organization and Miss Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Me., was re-elected vice president.

A telegram from Beaufort, S. C. says: George Lehman, an elderly Norwegian, assistant lighthouse keeper, who has been in the service thirty years, fell from the scaffolding platform of Tower Range light, of the Paris Island lighthouse, Wednesday, and was killed.

A decree issued in Pekin authorizes the construction of the Shanghai-Nankin railroad, projected by a British and Chinese corporation. The railroad, which is to be completed in five years, cannot be transferred to other than British control. The Chinese government guarantees a loan of 3,250,000 taels at 6 per cent. interest in connection therewith.

Go to Raleigh.

Knight's Big Excursion to Raleigh will be run over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, June 23d, affording all a splendid opportunity to visit the Capital City at a trifling cost. No one ever regrets a visit to Raleigh, but having gone will go again. If you would go on the best excursion to be offered this year, go to Raleigh and you will make no mistake. Don't let this rare chance go by. Don't go to slow, dead towns, but go to Raleigh, the city of pleasure. Train leaves A. C. L. depot at 6:30 A. M.; returning, will leave Raleigh at 12 o'clock midnight. Round trip only $1.50. Passengers will be taken at all stations south of Goldsboro. †

PRINCE KARAGEORGEVITCH.

Declares His Innocence of the Tragedy at Belgrade—Russian Money Used in Revolution--Planned in Geneva.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GENEVA, June 11.—Over the telephone this afternoon the Prince said to the Associated Press correspondent he had not yet received any official notice regarding the events which took place in Belgrade last night. He did not even know whether it was true that he had been proclaimed King, and he said he did not know when or whether he would start for Belgrade. The new ministry, he added, included several of his adherents, but he was unable to speak definitely on this subject, as a number of names had been mutilated in telegraphic transmission.

Through the Russian consul an intimate friend of Prince Karageorgevitch, the Associated Press correspondent, this evening, obtained the following statement:

"Prince Karageorgevitch declares himself innocent of any knowledge of the tragedy at Belgrade. He said that through his grandfather he undoubtedly had the best right to the Servian throne and intended taking it if possible for the sake of his son, but he expected to meet with great difficulties and hoped for assistance from Austria."

From other sources it is learned that the prince will leave secretly on Friday morning for Vienna, whence he will proceed to Belgrade.

Russian money was undoubtedly used in the revolution, which a cording to general belief, was planned here. It is recalled that when the Austrian empress was murdered by the anarchist Luchent in this city in 1898, Prince Karageorgevitch openly applauded the deed. He is extremely popular here with all classes and is described as unassuming, sensible and strictly honest in all private and public transactions.

SIX EXECUTIONS

To Take Place in Alabama on the 30th Day of June.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., June 11.—The State Supreme Court broke all records to-day by handing down decisions in the cases of Felix Hall, Sidney King and Albert Jones, of Jefferson county; Will Starks and Alex. Means, of Montgomery, and Jim Stuart, of Wilcox, affirming action of the lower courts in convicting them of murder and sentencing each of the prisoners to death. The court fixed June 30th as the date of the six executions.

FIRE AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Damage Estimated at from Six to Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 11.—Damage estimated at $800,000 was caused by fire here to-night. The blaze started in the Pancost building, which, with the brick Presbyterian church adjoining, was destroyed and an entire row of houses in Fitzhugh street and several buildings in State street were badly damaged. There was no loss of life.

The business portion of Mays Lick, near Maysville, Ky., was burned yesterday, including the Presbyterian church. Loss about $100,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonparial Type, for **1 cent** per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than **20 cents.** Terms positively cash in advance.

Excursion to-night—Owing to unfavorable weather the moonlight excursion by the N. N. S. Society last night was postponed until to-night. Steamer Wilmington leaves at 8 o'clock. Up and down the river 30 miles. Fare 25 cents. je 12 1t

Notice—During the three Summer months we will have hot Rolls and Bread morning and evening. Hot Rolls for supper, at Farrie's, 119 Market street. P. S.—Peach Cream to-day. je 12 1t

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For Rent—Desirable residence on south side of Nun street, between Front and Second, formerly occupied by Mr. L. Hansen. Possession given October 1st. Apply to George Honnet. je 7 tf

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at No. 9 North Second street. Walter S. Herring. je 4 30t

Bananas—Just received, car of Bacanas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 931,614 83	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	94,816 14
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	408,309 32	Deposits	1,075,186 53
	$1,669,924 67		$1,669,924 67

Comparative statement of deposits.
June 9th, 1901, $833,351 76.
June 9th, 1902, $886,977.70.
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WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
THURSDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
FRIDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
SATURDAY	A. M. P. M. 5 00 2 00	P. M. 2 00	A. M. P. M. 8 00 5 00	A. M. P. M. 8 45 6 00
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